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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: CONDUCTION ASSIST MEMBER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE  
 SAME

### 1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a DIVISIONAL APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/047,102, Prior Art Unit: 2839,  
 Date Filed: March 24, 1998, Prior Examiner: Prasad, C.,  
 Title: CONDUCTION ASSIST MEMBER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
 THE SAME  
 Inventor(s): Toshimasa OCHIAI.

### 2. Papers Enclosed

#### A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

17 Page(s) of Specification  
5 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
5 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-8)

#### B. Other Papers Enclosed

☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment  
☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form PTO-1449

3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the first line the sentence:

**--Cross Reference to Related Application**

This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/047,102, filed March 24, 1998, now allowed, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

4. **Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

☐ Priority of provisional application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

**B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(e)**

☒ Priority of said prior application 09/047,102, filed March 24, 1998, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

**C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application**

☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No. 9-076,342, filed March 27, 1997 in Japan is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/047,102 on March 24, 1998.

☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

5. **Declaration or Oath (including Power of Attorney)**

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Stephen P. Burr, Reg. No. 32,970:

☐ The power appears in the New Power of Attorney form filed herewith.

☒ A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

☐ Power filed in the previous case - no new power is necessary.

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6. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

**7. Assignment**

The prior application is assigned of record to NGK Insulators, Ltd. at Reel 9070, Frame(s) 0369 on March 24, 1998.

**8. Small Entity Status**

☐ Applicant(s) hereby claim(s) small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

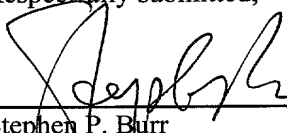
**9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:**

A.	Filing Fee	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Patent Application	\$ <u>710.00</u>
	<small>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) --\$710.00; Small Entity--\$355.00)</small>	
B.	Fees for Claims (16 Claims; 2 Indep.)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> each independent claim in excess of 3	\$ <u>          .00</u>
	<small>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)--\$80.00; small entity--\$40.00)</small>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> each claim in excess of 20	\$ <u>          .00</u>
	<small>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)--\$18.00; small entity--\$9.00)</small>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> multiple dependent claim(s)	\$ <u>          .00</u>
	<small>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)--\$270.00; small entity--\$135.00)</small>	
	<b>Total Fees Due</b>	<b>\$ 710.00</b>

**10. Payment of Fees and Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment**

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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